



2023

BUCCANEER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

“NED’S FUND”

TUITION ENHANCEMENT

APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED May 28, 2023



Buccaneer Alumni Association “Ned’s Fund”

The Buccaneer Alumni Association is pleased to announce the Buccaneer Alumni Association Tuition Enhancement Program better known as “Ned’s Fund”.

Note: Application must be postmarked by May 28, 2023, to be considered for the 2023 “Ned’s Fund” awards.

1. **AMOUNT:** A maximum of Six (6) scholarships for a total maximum amount of \$1,200 will be awarded per Drum Corps season. Tuition Enhancement will be given directly to the Reading Buccaneers to be deposited to the tuition account in the name of the chosen recipient(s).
2. **OBJECTIVE:** To promote, improve and encourage individuals who have the desire and dedication to be a Buccaneer and have secured a position in the Reading Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps for the upcoming season but do not have immediate funds available for tuition.
3. **RECIPIENTS:** The scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Alumni Association Executive Board based upon achievements, content of responses, presentation, endorsement by the Reading Buccaneers administration, financial need and may include a personal interview. Announcement of the recipients will be made in June of each year, at the Friends & Family celebration, with payment given to the Reading Buccaneers on the same day. The payment will be dated for the day after the first DCA performance of the season. In the event that the Recipient is not a member of the Reading Buccaneers for the first DCA show, the Award will be reassigned by the Alumni Exec Board. The Alumni Board will not discriminate against any person in the selection process on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, or national origin.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** The applicant must be a participating member of the present Reading Buccaneer Drum & Bugle Corps. The applicant must have a true and justified financial need.
5. **EVALUATION:** Each applicant's application will be evaluated by at least three(3) Alumni Association Members.
6. **INSTRUCTIONS** for completing application form:
 - Be as complete and honest as possible while filling out this application. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
 - Forms must be neatly printed or typed. Use of separate paper will be accepted. Proofread to correct poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness.
 - Submit the application to the Corps Director or the Membership Manager of the Reading Buccaneers for consideration and endorsement. These forms should then be mailed or emailed directly to the person and address indicated on the form.
7. **INFORMAL INTERVIEW:** Getting to know you is important to us! As part of the application process, every effort will be made to arrange a meeting with you and a member(s) of the Buccaneer Alumni Association.



Buccaneer Alumni Association



“NED’S FUND” Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in all blanks below. Type or print neatly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CURRENT ADDRESS: (If different than above)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ email: _____

SECTION/INSTRUMENT: _____

APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND

Tell is about yourself; where you live; your activities and organizations; your honors/awards; work experience and future ambitions and goals.

BUCCANEER EXPERIENCE

Why did you decide to become a member of the Reading Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps? How do you expect this season to impact your life? What do you feel you offer the Reading Buccaneers as member?

THE BUCCANEER LEGACY

What do you know about the history of the Reading Buccaneers, the Alumni Association and the corps' impact on the Drum Corps activity?

FINANCIAL NEEDS

Please explain briefly why you should be considered for the Tuition Enhancement Award for the Reading Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps.

ATTESTMENT:

I understand that if offered an award, I must be a member in good standing of the Reading Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps to receive the Tuition Enhancement. If for any good reason, subsequent to receiving an award, I understand that

the award is property of the Reading Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps and can be reassigned to another member with the approval of the Alumni Association Exec Board. I hereby give permission to have information about receiving this award shared with the public.

I attest that the information given in this application is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE of MEMBER _____ DATE _____

ENDORSEMENT of Reading Buccaneers Corps Director or Membership Manager

This member is in need of financial assistance in order to fulfill their Membership Tuition Fee for the 2023 season.

SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

Thank you for your time and assistance in completing this form. If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me.

Mail or email completed form directly to: Reading Buccaneers Administrative Personnel or

Buccaneer Alumni Association
c/o John Sando
14 Hidden Spring Lane
Jonestown, PA 17038
or e-mail: bucsbari@outlook.com
phone: 717-269-7483

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